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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Committee will sponsor the annual celebration of Black History Month on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Hahn Hall of Administration. Renowned jazz-classical flutist Hubert Laws will be the special guest, performing several works including "Amazing Grace."

Hubert Laws is a graduate of the prestigious Julliard School of Music in New York. He has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Zubin Mehta, and with orchestras in Chicago, Dallas, Cleveland, Amsterdam and Japan. He was a member of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra.

The native of Houston, Texas, who resides in the Hancock Park area of Los Angeles, has more than 20 albums to his credit, ranging from "My Time Will Come" and "Storm Then The Calm" to "Family" and "Land of Passion." He has earned three Grammy nominations.

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Laws continues a full schedule of session work, including collaborations with such stalwarts as Quincy Jones, Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Bob James, Carly Simon, Aretha Franklin and Paul Simon. He also maintains his own publishing companies, Hulaws Music and Golden Flute Music.

The County of Los Angeles is honored to have a musical artist of Hubert Laws' stature to highlight its annual celebration of Black History Month.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors proclaim Sunday, Feb. 22, through Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 as "Hubert Laws Week" in the County of Los Angeles in honor of his upcoming performance at the celebration of Black History Month.

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